



# Supervisors Seek Senate Probe of Medical Service

Supervisors in Los Angeles County have formally asked the Armed Forces Committee of the U.S. Senate to investigate the medical service rendered to peacetime members of the armed forces.

The action came on motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who said the Ft. Ord meningitis epidemic indicates standards of medical service should be improved. Hahn said both the Army and Navy need to improve medical services.

He said dependent members of servicemen's families have long waits for medical care and receive service in crowded quarters where there are not enough doctors, nurses or attendants on duty.

THE SUPERVISOR believes those in military service dur-

ing peacetime should receive the highest quality of medical care, and that the health of not only the members of the Armed Forces, but of their families as well, is part of our national defense program.

He is chairman of Military and Veterans Affairs for the County.

Hahn was supported by the Board of Supervisors in his request for a Senate investigation after a report was filed by County Health Officer Kenneth H. Sutherland outlining steps taken to combat the meningitis outbreak among basic trainees at the Army's Ft. Ord, near Monterey, Calif.

WHILE THE ARMY has discontinued basic training at the facility for the month of

December, Hahn requested further steps be taken and that no basic training be conducted at Ft. Ord until all traces of meningitis have been eliminated.

Dr. Sutherland's report said that the incidence of meningitis in the United States has risen in 1964, especially in California, which has some 20 per cent of the cases among civilians in the entire country.

The rate of incidence of meningitis in the United States has been higher at Ft. Ord than at any other Army post.

In Los Angeles County there have been 115 cases of this disease and 24 deaths during 1964, Dr. Sutherland said. This compares with 80 cases at this time in 1963 and 78 cases in 1962.

Robert C. Cribbs, son of Mr. Force at Whiteman AFB, Mo., and Mrs. Cecil C. Cribbs of Airman Cribbs is a personnel specialist in a unit that supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert. The airman is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

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AT GAS STORAGE . . . Torrance educator Albert Cartwright (second from left), principal, Stephen White Junior High School, listens along with other members of the Junior and Senior High School Principals Association as Roy Hughes (left), Southern California Gas Co. representative, explains how natural gas is stored underground at the investor-owned utility's Playa del Rey facility. Eva Kirby, principal, Verdugo Hills High School, Sunland; Iona Lord, principal, Belmont High School, Los Angeles, and William Ferguson, principal, Paul Revere Junior High School, Pacific Palisades, along with 100 other Los Angeles City School principals toured the \$15 million facility recently to learn how normally 2.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas is stored 6,000 feet underground to assure a constant supply for area residents of Southern California.

## Joseph Magnin Store Slated for Del Amo

Joseph Magnin Co. and Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., owner of the Del Amo Shopping Center in Torrance, have signed a lease for a new Joseph Magnin store.

Opening in early March, 1965, the Del Amo store will be the 23rd in the high fashion women's apparel organization. The store will be located at the north end of the Del Amo mall, adjacent to the Broadway Department Store. It will encompass 16,500 square feet

authentic dances of the Cosack regiments, on the ground level, and 7,920 square feet on the lower level.

THE STORE is being designed by the San Francisco architectural firm of Griswold Raetz and Dennis Beatty. It will include a complete selection of women's and children's apparel and accessories, plus a beauty salon.

This store will be under the direction of Jerry Allan Magnin, vice president and general manager of the Joseph Magnin Southern California Division, which now includes JM stores in Canoga Park, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Las Vegas, and will include a store now under construction in Century City, near Beverly Hills. Other Joseph Magnin stores are located in Northern California and Nevada.

"WE ARE extremely pleased," Cyril Magnin, president of the company, said, "to locate a store in this most dynamic growth area. In keeping with our policy of bringing high fashion apparel and accessories to Southern California, we believe that the Torrance area will be an excellent market for the exciting fashions which we present."

Pacific Mutual Life is a pioneer in the development of shopping centers, having built one of the nation's first — Capitol Shopping Center in Salem, Oregon—in 1948. PML now owns or has holdings in centers in Arizona, California, Ohio, and Oregon.

## Don Cossack Choir Slated For Harbor

The Don Cossack Choir will be presented by the Harbor College Forum series Friday, at 8 p.m., in the main gymnasium.

The group of exiled Russians was founded by and is under the direction of Nicholas Kostuhoff. It was named after Cossack General Platoff, who achieved fame when Napoleon's army was forced to a retreat on its drive on Moscow in 1812.

Since 1933, the choir has toured the five continents, traveled a total of 107 different ocean liners and visited 67 different countries.

The concert will consist of Russian liturgical music and folk songs, Cossack melodies, battle songs, American songs and dances, and also the

## Law in Action

In a recent case Betty Brush decided to repaint her downstairs bathroom. At the paint store the salesman advised her to use a surface preparer first and she decided to do so. The label on the can said to apply it on the with a soft cloth, wait 15 to 20 minutes and then paint it over with enamel. The label also warned: "CAUTION: INFLAMMABLE MIXTURE. Do not use near fire or flame . . ."

The downstairs bathroom had no window, but Betty opened all the other downstairs windows. Some six feet away from the bathroom door was a hot water heater compartment. As she walked past the hot water heater holding the towel soaked with the preparer the towel suddenly exploded and Betty was badly burned. Betty sued the paint store.

The court ruled for Betty, holding that the label said the surface preparation was flammable, not explosive. The label did say not to use the material near a fire. But how near a fire? A jury could conclude that six feet away from a fire was not near. The

label didn't warn Betty adequately. The company had to pay damages.

Some things are clearly dangerous. Dynamite, poisons, sharp tools, or large machines must be handled with care. Everyone should know about some of these dangers and take due care.

But some kinds of things have hidden dangers. Unless the maker warns of these dangers he is responsible for the harm done.

Under the law sellers of products warrant that they are fit for their intended use. The law implies this guarantee which also extends to their containers.

In another recent case, some bottles of soda water fell out of a defective carton and cut a shopper's foot badly. The shopper could not show the court that the soda water seller was a fault, but the court held that the seller must warrant his container as well as his product. If normal handling caused this injury, the manufacturer had breached his warranty; the container was not fit for its intended use.

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